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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111 WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for response to extend the period for response to November 12, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the petition fee is attached.

Additionally, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.